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## ALMA

**Varia.** A large number of the faculty assisted at the dedication of Presentation Novitiate. Bishop Donohoe visited Alma after the ceremonies.

Five theologians attended the N. C. E. A. meeting at Belmont.

Fr. William Huesman gave the sermon at the golden jubilee of a Good Shepherd nun in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nevin presented an inspiring explanation of the Christian Family Movement to the assembled theologians.

Fr. Urusov said Mass in English for those who wished to attend in Our Lady's Chapel during his visit.

Eighteen theologians gave blood at the local blood bank.

The Christmas "committee" was appointed (Messrs. St. Clair, Conyard, and Williams) to supervise the decorations and entertainment during the coming holidays.

Fr. Vice-Provincial (Patrick Carroll) began the visitation of the house with an exhortation on November 13th.

Fr. Farragher spent some time in the hospital with an infection which was a complication of softball season.

**Improvements.** The hall behind the kitchen has been painted and tiled for a merenda room.

Recordings are being taken of the refectory reading for study by the speech professors.

## NOVITIATE

**Spiritualia.** The Long Retreat began on the night of November 5.

On November 8 we had a Requiem High Mass offered for the souls of deceased friends and benefactors.

**Meetings.** Father Kropp attended the Western Colleges' meetings in San Jose.

Father J. J. O'Neill went to Belmont for the one-day meeting of the regional NCEA.

Father Charlton presided over a discussion group at San Jose State during Religion Week.

**Varia.** Mr. Javier Osuna of the Province of Colombia arrived to spend several months studying English before going to Japan.

During the month Father McCarthy preached at the Sunday Masses at Saint Ignatius, Saint Clare's and Holy Family on behalf of the China Missionaries.

Dr. Wade of Santa Clara tested the speed and comprehension of the reading of the Juniors prior to giving a twenty-hour course in the same.

Father Charlton is moderator of a Catholic Youth Club in Los Gatos.

## MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

**Sick-bay.** Despite flu shots, several in the community were ambushed by the capricious germs and knocked off their feet for a few days. Martyrs were Messrs. Pfaff, Willis (Ore.), Tollini, Muntz, Seeber, Bowman, Bush, Kaniecki (Det.), and Maes. Seven Californians were bug-bitten.

Brother Crowley is back from the hospital after a successful operation. Alfio Torrisi has also returned following treatment for gout.

**Mystery.** The night of November

seventh while the community was asleep, burglars broke into the house through a kitchen window and stole two sides of beef and several hams from the refrigerator. The thieves were apparently well acquainted with the arcana of the kitchen and made a dexterous exit and clean flight. With meat prices what they are, our loss and their loot was estimated at two hundred dollars.

**Improvements...** The workmen's quarters in the back of the building are under reconstruction. Work on the hockey court has also begun following an early and portentous snowfall on Oct. 22.

**Entertainment.** The feast of Christ the King was celebrated by an excellent stage production of "Murder in the Cathedral." Show-stopping performance by Mr. Pfaff as Thomas Becket and effective direction by Messrs. Rewak and Pospisil (Ore.). The show was a huge success.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

**Meetings.** Father Rector (Casassa) gave the invocation at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Pasadena chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

Fathers John Donahue and Trame attended the quarterly meeting of the history professors of the colleges of Southern California at Occidental November 16.

Father John Martin, as a member, attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western College Association, November 8, at San Jose. As chairman, he attended the meeting of the nominating committee of the National Catholic Educational Association, November 9, Belmont College of Notre Dame.

The Fall meeting of the California Council on Teacher Education was attended by Fathers Darrell Finnegan and John O'Farrell. Father Finnegan was elected Vice President of the organization. The Council is the advisory body to the California State Department of Education on

all matters pertaining to educating and "credentialing" teachers. 38 accredited colleges and universities and 18 professional organizations make up the membership.

**Spiritualia.** Father Odou gave the resident students a short talk on the Mass. He also gave the student body convocation for November.

**Lectures and Talks.** Father John Martin was chairman of a panel discussion at the meeting of the Western College Association in San Jose, November 7 and 8. The topic was: "Quantity, Quality and Direction of Higher Education in the West."

Father O'Farrell conducted an hour and a half learning experience for 250 teen-agers at the Los Angeles Y.C.S. annual convention, November 11. He also gave a two-hour lecture on the philosophy of interpersonal relationships November 14.

Father Darrell Finnegan gave the luncheon address to the California Student Teachers Association at their Professional Problems Conference held in Los Angeles.

The faculty panel for undergraduate students and their wives held the second monthly discussion on November 8. Doctor Aloia and Father Odou handled the topic, "In-law Relationships."

The Ledesma lecture, sponsored by the Education Department, was given by Father Henle, Dean of the Graduate School of St. Louis University and National President of the Philosophy of Education Society. The lecture inaugurated this year is planned to be an annual event for the Loyola faculty and for invited members of the faculties of local colleges and universities.

**Events.** Father Parrish preached the sermon at the Solemn Requiem Mass for deceased faculty and students on November 15. Father Kilp was celebrant. Father St. Sure directed the choir.

Father St. Sure was master of ceremonies for the annual Band and Glee Club concert held in the Culver City Auditorium, November 17.



Over 700 were in attendance. Father St. Sure also directed the Glee Club in the absence of Mr. Hollenbeck, who was ill.

**Appointments.** The National Advisory Board of the NCWC elected Father Odou as western college representative.

At the fall meeting of the Teacher Education Committee of the NCEA, Southwest regional unit, college and university department, Father John O'Farrell was elected chairman. He was also appointed to the Committee on Social Foundations of the C.C.T.E.

**Publications.** Guest editor for Our Daily Visitor for the month of December is Father Joseph Vaughan. Our Daily Visitor is a small magazine published by Our Sunday Visitor, issued once each month and containing meditations and pious thoughts for each day of the month. Previous guest editors have been Archbishop Cushing, Bishop Sheen, Father Peyton and Father Keller.

**Varia.** The Education Department chalked up its first vocation to religious life in a convent with the entrance of a candidate for the M. A. in Education into the Novitiate of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph here in Los Angeles.

This fall marks the tenth year of the teacher training program at the university and the beginning of the Education Department. It is also the 25th anniversary since some Education courses were taught by Father John O'Farrell as a scholastic here at Loyola.

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**Conventions.** Frs. President (JFX Connolly) Smyth and Hynes attended the meetings of Western Colleges Association held in San Jose.

Frs. President, Smyth, Hynes, L. Burns, McDonnell, Smith, Warren, Monihan, Albert Corcoran, Fader attended the meetings of the National Catholic Education held at Belmont. Fr. McDonnell participated in a panel discussion on Philosophy

and the Social Sciences. Fr. Sugrue attended the meetings of the Association of University Evening Colleges at Montreal.

Fathers John Geary and L. Burns attended the meetings of the Classical Association of the Pacific States.

Fr. Ryan addressed the members of the Jesuit Missions Benefit Dinner in New York. Fr. Mulcahy attended the meetings of the California Business Administrators at Claremont Men's College. He also had an article, "International Industrial Development Conference" in AMERICA.

Fr. McMahon gave a Day of Recollection to members of the Archdiocesan Clergy in San Francisco.

Fr. Vaughan wrote an article entitled "Counselling the Former Seminarian" in the autumn issue of the "Catholic Counsellor."

Fr. Hynes has been appointed Director of the U. S. F. Summer Session.

**Library Group.** A group of friends of the late Fr. Gleeson gathered in memory of their beloved friend and an organization was formed to assist in building up the library and its work.

**Memorial Mass.** At the annual Mass for the deceased members of the faculty, students and alumni, Fr. President. was celebrant, Fr. Smyth deacon, and Fr. Mulcahy sub-deacon. Fr. Copeland preached the sermon for the occasion.

**On-Campus Meetings.** The university facilities were used by members of the Pacific Coast Association of Collegiate Registrars; the Annual Family Workshop; Northern California unit of the Catholic Library Association.

Fr. Harney has returned to his duties as Academic Vice-President.

Fr. Monihan gave a triduum to aspirants of the Religious of the Sacred Heart at 2222 Broadway.

**Labor-Management School.** The enrollment this year was over 80, with a predominance of management over labor.

Fr. Boss was appointed Public Member of the Joint Industry Board of the Electrical Industry in San Francisco. He had previously been appointed Public Member of the Pension Board of this same industry.

**Senior Day.** The University was host to several hundred high school seniors from various schools in northern California who visited the campus and were guests at various activities.

Fr. Hynes was a member of the committee which visited St. Patrick's Seminary for the Western College Association accreditation.

## UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

### California Independent Colleges.

Father Rector Hauck and Fr. Guenther attended the Fall fund-soliciting meeting at San Francisco. 50 companies have donated \$100,000 this fall compared with \$34,000 last year from 35 companies; and the 1955 report of \$4,700 from 5 companies.

**California State Scholarship Commission** meeting at Los Angeles, Fr. Rector reports, noted 65% of scholarship winners choosing private colleges. Of the \$532,000 granted, 20% or \$106,000 went to 13 Catholic colleges through 177 students. Forty of these are now at Santa Clara, as are four National Merit Scholarship winners.

Fr. Guenther hosted 20 laymen of the two Development groups in the Adobe Lodge Oct. 29: the Public Relations Board (policy-making) and the Public Information Advisory Committee (implementation).

In the high school counselling program, Frs. Mei and King met favorable reaction at Monterey and Salinas. Fr. Guenther and Mr. Stefan attended various alumni meetings in the State.

Fr. President was ad hoc chairman of the Pacific Coast Committee Meetings, Amer. Council on Education at San Jose Nov. 6. He also attended the Committee on Independent Colleges advisory to the State Senate Nov. 7. On Nov. 9 he gave

the invocation for Western Colleges luncheon, and Nov. 9 reported on various associations at business meeting of National Catholic Education Association, California division, at Notre Dame, Belmont. Fr. Thomas Flynn was panelist at this division meeting, discussing "The Integrating Value of Philosophy in Relation to Mathematics and Natural Sciences." Frs. Mei, King, Fagothey, and Dr. Kronick attended.

The Monthly casus was given by Fr. Robert Dailey from Alma. Fr. Zeman and Mr. Loftus left Nov. 15 for Jesuit Finance Officers Meeting, at Philadelphia.

**Talks at Stanford.** At invitation of Dr. Good for his "American Religious Communities" course, Oct. 24, 29, 31, Nov. 5, Frs. Blewett, Brushner, Collins gave two-hour sessions on "Periods of Catholic Church History in the U. S." Fr. Kennard closed the series with "The Theological Apostolate" of the Church.

**Bacigalupi Memorial Chalice** designed by Fr. Edwin J. McDermott and executed in silver by Shreve of San Francisco, has outline etchings of the 21 California Missions as of today around the base. It was made possible by Mrs. Mary Bacigalupi in memory of her husband and family that had given the Crucifix altar where it will be used.

**Important Curriculum Addition.** Beginning with the next semester, courses leading to the General Secondary Credential will be initiated under direction of Dr. Arthur T. Phelps (Columbia) and Dr. Edwin J. Brown, present chairman of education department. Fr. Louis I. Bannon will assist. The courses are open to men and women with a four year's college bachelor degree. 24 units will be required. Upper division students can adjust their courses toward this further work.

**Spiritualia.** November 8-10, Fr. Frugoli had the week-end retreat for 35 students. Nov. 15-17, Fr. Rutledge addressed 40 students. News interviews with students ranked the benefits much above the general



school retreats, while most enthusiasm was expressed for the Retreat-house week-end made by the Sodalists, with Fr. McAuliffe.

**The Catalá Club** ladies assisted at their annual Requiem for deceased members Nov. 4. Faculty and Students assembled in cap and gown for the Faculty-Student Requiem celebrated by Fr. Rector Nov. 19. Fr. Earley preached.

**The President's Lecture Series** in the De Saisset hall opened impressively with the address on "Human Divinity" by Rev. Robt. J. Henle, S. J., Dean of the St. Louis U. graduate school. Nearly two hundred lay and clerical listeners attended in the Little Theatre.

**"The Little World of Don Camillo"** auspiciously opened the drama season with most appreciative reviews by the San Jose newspapers. Fr. Brusher's director, Robert Shea, and troupe are now at work on "Sondelis," an original fantasy, for Dec. 13, 14, 15, when the National Catholic Theatre Guild will be hosted on the campus for meetings to close with a reception in the Adobe Lodge, for teachers, and Seifert Gym for students.

**The DeSaisset Gallery** programs of Fr. Pociask assisted by Fr. Frugoli are attracting a very high grade interest from the entire Peninsula, with new friends forming for the University Development. Beginning Nov. 4, the "Pops" organ recital by Eddie Osborn, sponsored by the Baldwin (Electric) Organ Clubs of the valley, was most expert and enjoyable. Nov. 8 saw "The Ship" (whose beauty like the Queen's daughter, is from within) crowded with over 800 music-lovers for the Santa Clara Philharmonic Orchestra. Nov. 17 heard Ina Brenda, gifted soprano, entertain a packed auditorium with dozens more standing to listen in the foyer (De Saisset). A gracious reception followed for an invited 125 in the Adobe Lodge, with 50 more attending.

**The Foch Debate** annually spon-

sored by the Alliance Francaise (Fr. Cahill and Mr. Robert Hayes of Speech department supervising) was won by Santa Clara over St. Mary's, and one of the Santa Clara team won the "best speaker" award.

**The Catalá Club** hostesses the next musical treat in De Saisset December 1, when Beatrice Crall, narrator, and Muriel Donnellan, harpist, will give readings to music, harp solos, and a dramatic reading from Shaw's "St. Joan." The exhibition of the Western Women Watercolorists will continue from Nov. 29-January 6.

**Father Frugoli** has been appointed acting Minister to replace Fr. Collins, whose health has required a period of complete rest.

**Santa Clara Views** is a new member of the family of Santa Clara University publications. Edited by Miss Peggy Major (who will also supervise the Santa Clara and Newsletter and other U. publications), it is a bright, illustrated four-page bulletin of faculty and student news aimed at general reader interest off campus in the new Development Program under Fr. Guenther.

**Chinese Catechism for Formosa.** Thanks to the zeal and sacrifices of Fr. McAuliffe's Sodalists, the catechism is off the press in good shape. This year's project is to provide athletic and recreational equipment for the missions' youth. Visits by the late victims of the Communist oppression, Frs. Houle and McCarthy, are being utilized by the Sodalists for talks to win general student support for the benefit raffles. The goal is \$1,500 or better.

**Frs. Hubbard and Weber** returned Nov. 15 from Seattle, bringing four new Johnson "Sea-horse" outboard motors of 35, 10 and 5 horsepower for the fastest water skiers at Applegate. The gift of an old friend and benefactor of Fr. Hubbard's, they represent \$1,650. Stowing them in turtleback and rear seat, Frs. Hubbard and Weber

left Seattle to sleep at Roseburg. Rising at 4:30 on old time Eucharistic fast, they made Medford, Oregon, Convent (100 miles) for Mass, and reached Santa Clara that night—560 miles. Fr. Hubbard's returning strength is now preparing a motion picture from his thirty years observation of "An Erratic Glacier" to be shown at the National Boat Show, Chicago, come February.

**Santa Clara Law Alumni.** five in number, were honored at a large San Jose Country Club dinner Wednesday, Nov. 13: Ed Heafey of Oakland, the newly elected president of the California State Bar Association; Louis Bergna, district attorney of Santa Clara County; N. J. Menard, now appointed to the Superior Bench; Marcel Biscay, new Superior Court judge of San Mateo County; and Judge Forrest L. Bentzien. Chairman of the affair was Albert J. Ruffo, president of the Santa Clara University Law Society. Attending guests were Frs. Hauck, Guenther, Giamera, Hugh Donovan.

**Death Again Visits.** Two members of our Maintenance staff, Frank Fraga, gym custodian 1925-1953; and Don Hollars, only a month with the school, passed to their reward. The Fraga funeral Mass was at St. Clare's Church, Nov. 16. Hollars died Nov. 13.

## BELLARMINE

**Forensics.** The annual oratorical contest for sophomores was held on the night of November 7. About sixty adults and a hundred resident students were present. Judges were Messrs. Carroll, Cooney, and Coz from Alma. Bill Armstrong and John LoCuarto, winners in the elocution contest last year, won first and second places again. Their coaches last year were Father Harrington and Mr. Gael; this year, Messrs. Mellon and Buckley. Choice of topics was left to the boys this year. They ranged from Julius Caesar to Proposition 3—New Version.

At the speech tournament held at

Fremont High School in Sunnyvale, one of our boys won 2nd place in Unlimited Oratory. Two other boys, both sophomores, placed in the finals of Oratory. Bellarmine tied for 3rd place for the Sweepstakes trophy. In all there were about thirty high schools competing.

The Optimist Club of West San Jose presented a new tape recorder to Fr. Pettid, our N.F.L. moderator. This club has been most active in its support of the Bellarmine speech activities by having several debates and speech contests for the boys at their regular luncheons.

**Sports.** All three of our football teams won championships in the Catholic League in this, our first year as a member. Messrs. Conn and Nolan coached their Jay Vees to a season's 4-2-1 record. They finished the season by defeating Andrew Hill's undefeated, unscored-upon team. Messrs. Stoltz and Cobb seem not to have had the material they had last year, but their team was consoled by winning the C. L., Riordan's freshman team being the only other team in the league.

Eleven members of last year's undefeated varsity are now playing on college teams and have been making names for themselves.

**Jesuit Mothers.** Fr. Coffey, moderator, arranged a day of recollection for the Jesuit Mothers on Sunday, Nov. 17. Fr. O'Mara directed the exercises for thirty mothers.

**Mothers' Guild.** The Bellarmine Guild held a successful rummage sale on Nov. 4 and 5. At the regular November meeting, Fr. Clifford was the featured speaker, and recounted his experiences in prison.

**Sodality.** Fr. Clifford conducted a day of recollection for the Sodality Probationers on Nov. 24. The present regulations on the Eucharistic fast have eliminated the need of providing breakfast on these days and have certainly simplified things. Besides, ending the exercises with Mass and Communion has its advantages.

Fr. Clifford and Messrs. Buckley



and Van Dorn accompanied a representation from the school to a meeting of the Catholic Federation at Serra H. S. on Nov. 17.

**Alumni.** After the S. I. game, which was our "homecoming", about 150 couples came over to the campus to entertain the football team at a dance.

About forty wives of alumni enjoyed a "rush" party on the night of Nov. 5.

**Dads' Club.** At the November 13 meeting, Coach Hanna showed movies of the Riordan game, and the Dads presented Fr. Morley, athletic moderator, with a check for five thousand dollars, the result of the sale of season football tickets. This money helps finance not only football but other sports as well.

Plans are now under way for the joint venture of the Dads' Club and the Bellarmine Guild, the sixth annual Golden Bell Dinner Dance, scheduled for the last Saturday in January.

**Visitors.** Fathers Plushkell and Domachowski have visited us this month.

**Varia.** The bids of the new school building were opened on November 8. Bids on electrical and mechanical work were taken separately. Total cost of all the low bids was \$555,000, very close to the architect's estimate. Work is starting immediately, before the winter comes. Deadline for completion is August 15, 1958.

## BROPHY HIGH SCHOOL

Father Babbish filled the office of arbitrator for a labor dispute during the past week.

Wednesday, November 13, Founders' Day was observed with a Solemn Requiem Mass in the church. Father Rector (F. Harrington) was the celebrant; Father Monaghan, deacon, and Mr. Freitas acted as the sub-deacon. Father Fox was the Master of Ceremonies and Father V. Doherty preached the sermon.

Father R. Brannon gave the Invocation at the opening of the March of Dimes campaign.

On November 2, Fr. Babbish drove the debate teams of Brophy and St. Mary's high school to Prescott to put on an exhibition debate for St. Joseph's Academy. Father has been very active in helping form a Catholic debate league here in Arizona.

The Glee Club under the direction of Father Gallagher sang the Requiem Mass on Founders' Day.

Father Brannon has been preparing for the play "Arsenic and Old Lace," which is to be held December 1, 2 and 3 in the Phoenix College Auditorium.

The Brophy Varsity win streak came to a halt when they were upset by Tolleneson.

Tom Davies, a sophomore, died of leukemia in mid-November.

## FRESNO

**Meetings.** The faculty and the seminarians attended a conference at San Joaquin Memorial High School on methods of teaching catechism. The conference was open to all teachers, clerical, religious, and lay, in the diocese. Father Harkin, dean of studies at the seminary, spoke at one of the afternoon conferences.

Fathers Joseph Geary, Harkin, and John Geary (U.S.F.) attended the Classical Association of Pacific States, Central Branch meeting at Roosevelt High School.

**Spiritualia.** Father Rooney of the Mission Band gave the three day retreat to the seminarians.

Father Rector (W. Finnegan) returned from Loyola University where he made his annual retreat.

**Improvements.** The new seminarians' refectory opened shortly after the new school year was under way. Spacious and well-designed, it can easily accommodate 100 or more. The faculty's new refectory was also opened. It is in the same building, near the kitchen.

**Events.** Period exams were held for the high school division in mid-October and for the college division in mid-November.

The 59 seminarians along with Mr. Roach and Mr. Reilly viewed the many exhibits and booths at the Fresno District Fair on Fresno School Day.

Some of the faculty and the seminarians safaried to Bass Lake after October period examinations for a week-end of rest and vacation.

Father Fabris returned from St. Agnes Hospital after undergoing an operation.

The flu bug bit several of the seminarians. But as yet no classes have been called off.

Fathers Rector and Harkin and Mr. Reilly judged the "America: the Voice of Democracy" oratorical contest held at San Joaquin Memorial High School.

The faculty and students attended the solemn requiem Mass at St. John's Cathedral in memory of the deceased clergy of the diocese. The seminarians, trained in rites and in singing by Father Brady, were a credit to his work with them and to the seminary, as well.

The trip to Grant's Grove in the Sequoia National Park provided a welcome holiday rest to the seminarians. The occasion, All Saints' Day, saw cold weather up in the mountains—a sure indication that the next trip there will be a snow-filled one.

**Visitors.** Father Ambrose Hanlon, after completing some of his vocation-for-the-brotherhood program in the southland, stayed with us over night.

Fathers Duce and Fred Cosgrove also visited with us.

Father Monihan came south to Fresno from U.S.F. to attend a librarians' meeting at Fresno State.

Two out-of-province Jesuits, Fathers McNally (N.Y.) and Price (Wis.) also stayed with us. Father McNally is a chaplain and captain in the

army; Father Price, a missionary on his way to Korea.

Brother Upton was at Ryan for several days while visiting with his parents.

Fathers Darrell Finnegan and John O'Farrell, on their way to a meeting of Educationalists at Yosemite, remained at Ryan for an evening.

Fathers Perkoski and O'Kane, both Sulpicians and faculty members from St. Joseph's College, visited us for a day. What they had to tell us of their own experiences in teaching seminarians proved as enjoyable as it was interesting.

## EL RETIRO

**New Building.** Work on St. Joseph's Hall progresses steadily. The framework is now practically completed.

**Retreat Record** from mid-October to mid-November:

October 10-13: Retreatants, 50; Retreat Master, Fr. Mallon. Fr. G. Leahy took over when the flu made it too difficult for Fr. Mallon to carry on.

October 17: Retreatants, 89; Retreat Master, Fr. O'Mara.

October 18-27: The second eight-day retreat of the year numbered 10 retreatants, four of whom made their first such retreat. Retreat Master Fr. G. Leahy.

October 24-27: Retreatants, 77; Retreat Master Fr. Rooney.

October 28-31 University of Santa Clara Sodality; Retreatants 28; Retreat Master, Fr. O'Mara.

October 31-Nov. 3: Retreatants 90; Retreat Master, Fr. Mallon.

November 7-10 Retreatants, 98. Two retreats were conducted simultaneously this week, one for members of the Italian Catholic Federation (Retreat Master Fr. Ephrem Trettle, O.F.M.) the other for English-speaking retreatants (Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy).

November 11-14: Retreatants 10; Retreat Master Fr. Z. Maher. This retreat was held for members of



CUSA (Catholic Union of Sufferers of America). The American Red Cross provided transportation for the wheel-chair patients and the Laguna Honda Home sent an orderly, colored, Catholic and gracious.

November 14-17: Retreatants, 85; Retreat Master, Fr. Eugene Toner.

**Father Thomas J. Brown**, pastor of the Assumption parish, San Leandro, accompanied his men on their first retreat and made all the exercises of the three days along with them.

**Private Retreats.** Frs. T. Cosgrave, Casassa, Cosgrove, Domachowski, De Lucchi, Pena, Peinau (Paris Foreign Missions).

**Ministeria Extra Domum.** Father O'Mara: Day of Recollection, Jesuit Mothers, Bellarmine.

Fr. Giambastiani: Annual Retreat, Poor Clares, Los Altos.

Fr. G. Leahy: Annual Retreat, Good Shepherd Sisters, Phoenix.

Fr. J. Maher: Annual Retreat, theologians, St. Mary's Kansas; retreat to pioneer group of Loyola Laymen's Retreat Association of Los Angeles, Azusa; triduum to Medical Missionary Postulants, Mountain View.

**The Mission Band** is kept busy with the schedule as noted in a previous issue of The Province News.

**Annual Communion and Breakfast** of the Santa Clara chapter of the Retreat Association: Fr. O'Mara celebrated Mass in the University Chapel and spoke at the breakfast. Occasional preacher: Fr. Hauck.

**St. Alphonsus Chapel**, the former dining room of the Prosser residence (St. Robert Bellarmine Hall) has been converted into a very devotional oratory for the celebration of Holy Mass, and dedicated to St. Alphonsus Rodriguez.

## SANTA BARBARA

**Week of Reparation.** During the entire week from the Feast of Christ the King to the following Saturday

a week of Reparation to the Sacred Heart was held. It was conducted by Fathers Oliger, Joseph O'Gara and Hanley. Every evening the Holy Hour was held, during which the program was mapped out by the Apostleship of Prayer for this devotion was strictly followed. Booklets were issued to all, so that they prayed and sang together; and the meditations were given by three fathers. The attendance increased nightly.

The High School students, 420 in number, attended the 12:10 Mass each day in a body. Confessors were on hand; and most of the students received Holy Communion daily. Four fathers gave Holy Communion. The week of Reparation ended with the Solemn Consecration of the Parish to the Sacred Heart. Some fifty families asked that their individual families be consecrated to the Sacred Heart; and the fathers are now visiting those families individually to make that consecration with the entire family present.

**Church Improvements.** Work is being done in the church to renew the entire electric wiring, which was deteriorating, and at the same time to improve the lighting system. Improvement is already greatly noticeable. Besides, the interior of the church is being painted. There was always a lack of contrast in the church, and the beauty of the architecture and lines was not accentuated. The results of the new painting job are very satisfactory. These improvements were planned by Father Acquistapace just prior to his departure to San Diego.

**British Decoration.** When one of Father Whelan's friends among the clergy of Los Angeles, a very loyal Irishman, heard of the forthcoming honor from the Queen, he wrote in true poetic vein: "Dear Ed:- 'Tell it not in Geth; tell it not in Engaddi; publish it not in the streets of Ascalon! Oh, venerable shades of our departed ancestors! You, my friend, to be decorated by a Queen of perfidious Albion! Oh, tempora; oh,

mores! But lots of congratulations just the same."

## HOLY FAMILY, SAN JOSE

**Recovery.** The 51st anniversary of the founding of the parish and the 31st anniversary of Father Roccati's pastorate (Oct. 7; Feast of the Holy Rosary) was passed quietly. In the year that has elapsed since he had his stroke the pastor has made a remarkable recovery, with the help of doctors (Allegrini, Bigotti and Green), and is now almost as good as ever.

**More Recovery.** The corrective operation performed by a bone specialist a year ago on Father Pena's feet has proved successful. Father now can walk for short distances (rectory, church, garden) without much discomfort, and entirely without the pain which had occasioned the operation.

## HSINCHU

On the 27th of October, Archbishop Kuo presided at the ceremony for the grand opening of St. John's, Father LeSage's new church. The anti-aircraft gun stationed 50 yards away from St. John's is a grim reminder of what is just five jet minutes away.

The official opening of the enlarged version of the Language School was commemorated by a banquet, western style (i. e., without chopsticks), for the teachers. Overheard (A Chinese Mandarin professor pointing to his fork): "If you're not careful with this blamed thing, you're liable to puncture your tongue full of holes."

After a brief course in phonetics, under the very capable direction of Father Carroll, the first year began their classes of "Speak Chinese." The Language School now boasts 10 nationalities: French, Spanish, Canadian, Argentinian, Belgian, Dutch, Italian, Austrian, Chinese and American.

## SODALITY

The "Regulations for Probationers" written by Mr. Van Dorn and revised and approved by the Province High School Directors' and Moderators' Conference this summer has been well received. Fr. James McQuade, National Director of Sodality, thinks it is excellent. Several of the other provinces have asked for copies.

An article, "The Sodality in America: 1957" by Mr. Tennant Wright, appeared in the November 2nd issue of "America". Fr. Joseph Hughes of the Diocese of Duluth, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the National Diocesan Sodality Directors' Conference, is sending copies of the article to all Diocesan Sodality Directors in the United States.

The Central Secretariate in Rome has just published "Documenta de Congregationibus Marianis, 1947-1957". Written in Latin, they contain all the pronouncements of Father General concerning the Sodality.

Reprints of the article, "The Sodalist and the Spiritual Exercises," that appeared in the July 1957 issue of "Woodstock Letters", can be had by writing to Rev. Martin I. Carabine, John Carroll University, University Heights, Cleveland 18, Ohio. Price, 25 cents.

## VARIA

**Recent Deaths.** Fr. Charles Sullivan (Chi.) died at the Milford Novitiate on October 27th.

Fr. Charles Kleinmeyer (Md.) died in Washington, D. C., on November 23.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of the mother of Fr. Saunders, the father of Mr. Del Re, the brother of Fr. Spearman, and Mel Coakley, a cousin of Fr. St. Sure.

**Litt. dim. accep.:** Angelus J. Musante (schol.) et Gulielmus L. Bromley (coadj. temp.)



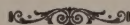
## BROTHERS VOCATIONS

Some statistics taken from the 1957 Province Catalogues of the American Assistancy showing the variety of work done by our coadjutors.

Architect .....	1
Artist .....	1
Directors of Athletics .....	3
Bakers .....	13
Bookbinders .....	3
Buyers .....	51
Carpenters .....	32
Superintendents of Clothes-rooms .....	49
Cooks .....	46
Moderators of Student Cooperatives .....	7
Superintendents of Dining Rooms, Kitchens, Store Rooms .....	74
Superintendents of Farms .....	11
Garagemen .....	16
Gardeners .....	32
Superintendents of Grounds and Buildings .....	25
Superintendents of Heating Systems .....	45
Infirmarians .....	45
Instructors in Agriculture .....	4
Instructors in Baking .....	2
Instructors of Coadjutor Brothers .....	3
Instructor in Latin .....	1
Instructor in Music .....	1
Instructor in Tailoring .....	1
Instructors in Technical Subjects .....	11
Superintendents of Laundry .....	14
Assisting Librarians .....	16
Mailmen .....	6
Superintendents of Mechanical and Electrical Maintenance .....	61

Metal Workers .....	7
Orant Pro Societate .....	7
Painters .....	6
Poultrymen .....	4
Assisting House Procurators .....	38
Assisting Province Procurators .....	8
Promotor of Brothers' Vocations .....	1
Receptionists .....	40
Sacristans .....	105
Sanctuary Society Moderators .....	9
Secretaries .....	22
Assisting Seminary Guild Directors .....	3
Shoe Repairmen .....	8
Brothers Socius to Provincials .....	7
Tailors .....	15
Winemen .....	6
Superintendents of Workmen .....	16
Assisting Writers .....	3

The figures above, compiled by Mr. Leo Hyde of Alma College, deal with the 591 Brothers stationed in the United States. Brothers on the Foreign Missions will be included in a report based on the 1958 Province Catalogues.



If you know of any Catholic group of adults or near-adults who would be interested in seeing "Blueprint for a Blackrobe," would you kindly write the details to Father Ambrose Hanlon at the Novitiate, Los Gatos. If you know of a man who is interested in becoming a Brother, a showing of film will be gladly arranged for him. Currently, there are four good prospects in the offing; please continue to pray.

